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Title: Distributed Network System
which Transmits
Information to Users Based
on Past Transactions of the
Users

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 10, 2002, to
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 10, line 33,
with the following paragraph:

In order to reduce message traffic over the network, all or part of MIB may be
stored at one or more access points 10. In particular, static information which does not
change, or changes relatively infrequently, can be stored in the AP 10. Thus, as shown in
FIG. 1, AP 10 includes a memory 22 for storing at least a portion of the MIB. For

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